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Clermont Police Create “Safe Zone Transactions” Areas

CLERMONT (March 21, 2017) – The Clermont Police Department has recently added a “Safe Zone Transactions” location in the main parking lot of the new Police Department Headquarters, located at 3600 S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL. The area is designated by a prominently displayed sign that includes important information and instructions.

“Safe zones can help the residents of Clermont feel at ease as transactions can now take place directly in front of the police station under 24-hour video surveillance” stated Sgt. Draper of the Clermont Police Department’s Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving Unit.

“Safe Zone Transactions” was created in an effort to ensure safe areas to conduct business. This type of service has been met with a great deal of success across the country as law enforcement attempt to ensure the safety of those who conduct transactions following internet contact. Nationally, there have been crimes and scams that occurred during internet business transactions.

“The creation of these zones will greatly enhance the public’s ability to safely conduct transactions” said Chief Broadway. **“Clermont residents should be very cautious when conducting business with anyone who refuses to meet in front of a police station and should arrange sales during daylight hours”** he added.



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About the City of Clermont. Clermont, Fla., is known as the “Choice of Champions” due to the city’s international reputation as an ideal training ground for elite athletes and the city’s celebration of the championship spirit. The city was founded in 1884 with the vision of creating a model city with an unrivaled quality of life. Clermont is the largest city in Lake County with a population of more than 32,000. The city is about 20 miles west of Orlando and major theme parks. The Clermont Police Department is located at 865 W. Montrose St., Clermont, FL 34711. The Clermont Police Department is certified by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. More about the city at www.ClermontFL.gov.